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Attorney Docket No. SN-US015114A

First Inventor Tsutomu MURAOKA

Title BICYCLE PEDAL ASSEMBLY

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 33]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 15]
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(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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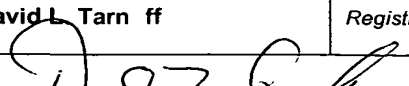
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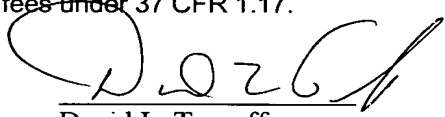
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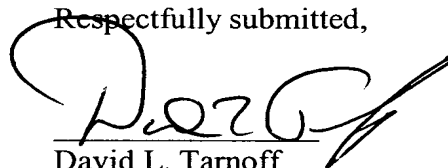
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings for the subject application, including Figures 1-42. Entrance of these formal drawings as well as prompt examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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